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For the attention of Mr. T. Heard

IN THE UNITED STATE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Shiqi PENG et al.

Group Art Unit: 1654

Examiner: T. Heard

Application No.: 10/680,293

Filed: October 8, 2003

For: CARBOLINE-3-CARBOXYLIC ACID
MODIFIED RELATED SEQUENCES
OF ALA-ARG-PROALA-LYS, THEIR
SYNTHESIS AND USE AS
THROMBOLYTIC AGENT

Dear Mr. Heard,

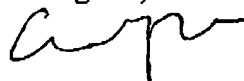
On behalf of the applicant, I am writing to request information about the pending non-final official action mailed on February 22, 2006 regarding the above-referenced application.

The examiner rejected claims 58-63 under 35 USC§102 as being barred by applicant's patent CN 1373139. Please kindly be noted that this Chinese application was not granted as a patent prior to its filing date in the United States, though it was filed more than 12 months before the effective U.S. filing date. Said Chinese application was exclusively transferred to the applicant by the same inventors in current U.S. application, the subject matter being the same. Would you please let us know if the above-stated information is sufficient to overcome this pending rejection or we still need to provide the PTO with other documentations, such as English translation of said Chinese application?

The inventor would like to know if said pending office is overcome, would next Office communication be the Granting of Notice. Because the applicant has spent a lot time and money on this application and would be very pleased to know how long the application shall go. I beg your reply by email to sayforgo@yahoo.com or facsimile to 0086-10-82800578.

Looking forward to receiving your comments and suggestions as soon as possible.

Best regards,



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Inventor of current application